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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

7463-40 CE12004JDP Attorney Docket No. CARSELLO et al. First Inventor METHOD AND SYSTEM OF REDUCING COLLISIONS IN AN ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM Title

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) EV346749717US Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 1. 🔽 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. Specification [Total Pages Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Paper - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Statements verifying identity of above copies - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets \_ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets \_\_\_ 11. L English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Preliminary Amendment 13 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🔲 Other: ..... 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ..... Examiner Prior application information: Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ **Customer Number:** 30448 OR Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Pablo Meles Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,739

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		1053	130	1053		Non-English specification		
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	770.00	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	770.00	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 77	0.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below	Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	· 240	Design issue fee		
Total Claims 26 -20** = 6 X 18	108	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Claims 5 - 3** = 2 X 60 = 172 Multiple Dependent = 280		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
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